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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2), Applicant(s) hereby petitions for acceptance of the color drawings enclosed herewith as formal drawings for inclusion in the above-cited application. Triplicates of color drawings for each color drawing are provided. The color drawings are necessary for a complete understanding of the present invention. Entry of these drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 is respectfully requested. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same. The specification contains a statement as the first paragraph of the Brief Description of the Drawings alerting the reader to color drawings associated with the above-indicated application.

The Petition fee of \$130 is enclosed herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby provided with a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request there for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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